

# British and French Attack

## REPORTS THAT GERMANY IS NOW PREPARING ANOTHER NEW PEACE MOVE CHARACTERIZED AS "BOSH"

Washington, Aug. 22.—American officials today characterized as "bosh" various "underground" reports that Germany is making a new peace move. The state department disposed of the yarns with the statement that nothing official has come here regarding peace.

In other high government quarters, the talk was frankly labelled German propaganda of an old, familiar type.

Its purpose, officials say, was to cause a let down in American effort. The Boche would have this nation relax under the thought that recent victories spell the end quickly and that Germany is ready to quit now.

"That is not the case," said one prominent official. "If Germany were ready to quit you would see a real peace offer. But Germany or rather the people who run her—aren't ready to quit. If they quit without a victorious peace it would mean the Hohenzollern bosses would be put out of a job."

"And as for America and her allies, why should we want to even listen to peace talk? We have them on the run and victory is within sight. It would be assured, you could mark up this peace bosh as German propaganda."

American masonic leaders today spurned the idea that Masonry in this country will lend itself to what is believed to be a peace propaganda move within the Germanic Masonry. A recent masonic conference in Germany was thought to be backed by the Kaiser, who wanted American masons to be influenced by the teuton organization.

"The true free masons of the United States do not desire to aid in bringing about any kind of peace except peace such a one as shall meet

## FRUSTRATE AIR RAID OVER PARIS

Paris, August 22.—An attempted air raid on Paris this morning was frustrated by French planes and anti-aircraft batteries, it was officially announced.

The German planes flew over the outskirts of the city at high altitude. They were violently barraged and French airplanes chased them northward.

The alarm was sounded shortly before ten o'clock.

## FARM HELP SITUATION ACUTE IN AMERICA

Washington, August 22.—The farm situation in America is acute, according to W. T. Creasy, chairman of the executive committee of the Federal Board of Farm Organizations.

"Big wages are being paid in industries," he said. "Many of our farmer boys have been put in the trenches. Our methods of cultivation are skimped, because of scarcity of experienced farm labor."

## PEACH PITS NEEDED TO MAKE CARBON

New York, Aug. 22.—The need of conserving peach seeds or pits, apricot pits, plum pits, prune pits, hickory-nuts, walnuts and butternuts for us in making carbon for gas masks is urged in a statement issued today by the gas defense division of the United States Army. Some idea of the magnitude of these needs is afforded in the announcement that 300 tons a day of this raw material are being used and that the demand is increasing. The gas defense division advocates that the Sons of Veterans, an ultra-patriotic organization in convention here, has decided to change the insignia worn by its past commanders of posts to something less "Hunnish" in style and character.

Past commanders have worn an iron cross, similar in design to the German military decoration. When Past Commander in Chief W. T. Church of Chicago, declared he would no longer wear the decoration, he was loudly cheered and a committee was named to design a substitute.

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## SUES FOR \$500,000.

New York, August 22.—Charging that Mrs. Jennie Noel Johnson and Mrs. Dorothy Van Schaick, both prominent in Long Island society, told friends that he was not entirely loyal to the United States, August Heckscher brought suit against the women for \$500,000 damages each.

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## WILL ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 22.—August Hermann, chairman of the National commission said today that a schedule for world series games will be announced in a few days. The commission prefers to withhold details of the big series until the American league difficulties are settled.

## LIBERTY LOAN BONDS SELL AT PREMIUM

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## NO TICKEE, NO SHIRTEE, HOLDS GOOD AT ARMY LAUNDRY



An efficient system of handling the laundry of our boys in France helps keep the boys healthy. This photo shows the 26th divi-

sion headquarters laundry. The soiled clothing is left at one tent and the clean awaits the boys at the other tent. The old Chinese

style in getting laundry is carried out only the men must hand in their soiled clothes instead of tickets to get clean garments.

## CONGRESS PREPARES TO SPEED PASSAGE OF NEW MAN-POWER BILL

Washington, Aug. 22.—Congress today shovved aside all other tasks and took up the great man-power bill. Leaders in both houses intend to speed passage of this measure to provide the men for America's program of smashing the German war machine next year.

General Byng, who commands the new offensive is the creator of the tank shock tactics, which have made obsolete the bombardments preliminary to the infantry going over the top.

General Byng brought the element of surprises back into modern warfare. This is the first opportunity he has had to show his genius as an offensive commander since he broke the Hindenberg line at Cambria, at the end of the British campaign last autumn.

The sector along which General Byng is attacking is the nearest to the Hindenberg line of any part of the west front. The distance varies from two to twenty miles. The most important intermediate point is Bapaume, about eight miles east of the British front, and ten miles west of the Hindenberg line. The principal high road and railway running into the German front between Albert and Arras pass through Bapaume. Its capture by the British would tend to push the Germans back to the Hindenberg line at a point where they would have to be supplied from Cambrai.

The association of General Byng's name with the British success at Cambrai immediately suggested that his present strategy has at its ultimate objective the development of a situation that may again bring Cambrai into the area of actual combat. The situation contains highly dramatic possibilities, while it is certain to disarrange still further Von Hindenberg's essential plans for building up a new reserve army.

Even if the 18 and 19 years olds are held until the last, it is contended

they will be in service within a year.

One objection to letting Dent and his friends have their way, as others in congress see it, is that it would prevent mixing the older and younger men and will make the earlier drafts under the new law men from 31 up, while in later, all the boys will be together.

A much more desirable condition would be to mix the older, sturdier men with the ardent, impetuous boys, war department officials say.

Another objection is that it will involve much more work for the draft authorities, in view of provision for classifying the younger men in two classes.

However congress as a whole feels that even though the Dent plan is adopted, the worst that will happen will be interference with the program and not destruction of it.

A fifth vessel, the Pasadena, was in sight when the Lucille Schnare was sent down, and it was believed, she shared the fate of the other fishermen, although no direct news of her had been received. Great anxiety was felt here also regarding other vessels of the fishing fleet known to have been within the scene of the raider's activity.

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## VAST STORES OF FOOD BEGIN TO REACH RUSSIA

Washington, Aug. 22.—The American Red Cross and allied armies in Siberia will give the first economic assistance to the people of Russia. After the arrival of General Graves, leader of the American forces, at Vladivostok, the initial step is to provide food and clothing to the Czechoslovaks and to the Russia people who are in the territory to be policed by the allied armies.

The on-coming bitter Siberian winter, coupled with the chaotic financial situation in Russia, is temporarily holding up actual dispatch of the allied economic mission that eventually will assist Russian business to its feet.

Hence first aid—food and supplies will be distributed for the time by the Red Cross. Vast stores of these supplies are beginning to arrive in Vladivostok.

A heavy casualty list was expected because the storm occurred at a time when the business streets were crowded. Most of the wrecked buildings were of brick, increasing the likelihood of many injuries.

Relief parties by train and automobile were rushed to Pipestone, and Florence, Minn. Hundreds of farmers hurried to the rescue.

Three bank buildings, five general stores, the fire barn and many residences were reported destroyed.

One man returning from the wreckage said 10 bodies had been recovered from the ruins in the business section of Tyler. The storm first struck two miles east of Elkhorn, proceeding in a northeasterly direction.

They have been sent to reconstruction hospitals.

## WHOOPING COUGH IS MENACE

Columbus, Aug. 22.—The whooping cough menace is on the increase, the state health department announces.

Latest figures show a total of 1619 cases in July. Deaths for the first seven months of the year were 450, of

which 90 per cent were infants under one year old.

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## ARCHBISHOP ILL.

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York, has been seriously ill of pneumonitis at his country home, near here.

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## GERMAN RAIDER PLAYS HAVOC WITH FISHING VESSELS

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—The operations of the steam trawler Triumph, manned by a crew from a German submarine, have resulted in the sinking of four fishing vessels and probably others, according to reports at hand last night. Schooners known to have been sunk are the Una P. Saunders and the Lucille Schnare, of Lunenburg, N. S., the A. Piatt Andrew of Gloucester, Mass., and the Francis J. O'Hara of Boston. Their crews, numbering 80 in all, had reached port safely last night.

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## THIRTEEN KILLED BY TORNADO

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 22.—Thirteen persons were killed and many business houses and dwellings were wrecked by a tornado that visited Connors, Minn., at 11:30 o'clock last night, according to reports received at 1:30 o'clock this morning over the railway wires to Sioux City. Telegraphic communication with the stricken town was completely cut off.

## ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, Aug. 22.—The following casualties are reported today: Killed in action 11, missing in action 71, wounded severely 81, died of wounds 6, degree undetermined, 25. Total 194.

The Ohio boys in the list are as follows:

Gilbert V. Atkins, Bloomingdale, killed in action; Cecil Reed, wounded,

degree undetermined; Joseph G. Long, Lima, missing in action.

## CROWDER ISSUES CALL

Washington, Aug. 22.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has issued a call for three hundred draftable

grammar school graduates for special training at the University of Texas.

Entrainment will be September 4 and volunteers will be accepted until August 30.

## SHIPPING LOST IN JULY 303,011 TONS

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Twenty-five dead and nearly one hundred injured by tornado last night, at Tyler, Minn., where reports at general offices of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad here say.

Farther the British advanced the

stiffer became the German resistance,

the enemy battled desperately for

some time. The defensive combination

of the river and railroad made this

portion of the advance easier than

taking Beaumont itself. British casu-

alties in this town were said to be

only three, notwithstanding it was

defended by a force of Boches suffi-

cient to yield ninety prisoners. By

## :- Local Items :-

## WEATHER REPORT

Miss Lametta Granger left Wednesday for Lakeside, where she will spend two weeks. From Lakeside she will take a number of shorter trips, visiting Detroit and other points in Michigan and along the Lakes.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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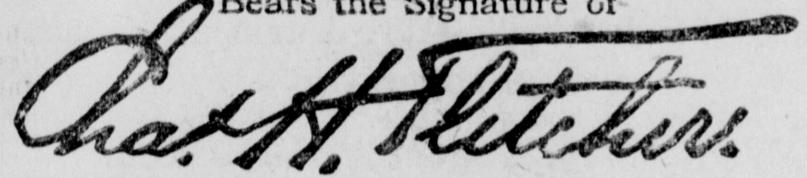
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Aggregate amount of available assets, \$219,515,476.22. Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, and special accumulations, \$219,515,476.22.

Amount of Income for the year, \$43,382,325.86.

Amount of Expenditures for the year, \$27,287,664.75.

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TO-NIGHT

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"Hearst-Pathe" News one reel feature.

"Pathe Cartoon" Comedy to start the show.

## FRIDAY NIGHT

### "PAYING HIS DEBT."

Triangle 5 reel Western drama featuring Roy Stewart, Josie Sedgwick and an all star cast. Story of a bandit with a big heart and generous bravery. A thrilling picture.

"Hearst-Pathe" News—One Reel Feature.

"Lyons-Moran" Star Comedy—One Reel to Start the Show

—COMING—Frank Keenan in "LOADED DICE."

**TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS.**

## BRINGING-UP FATHER



## CHILDREN OF ASSISTANT WAR SECRETARY TAKE PRIZES FOR RIDING OVER HURDLES



Miss Betty and Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.

Miss Betty and Edward R. Jr., children of Edward R. Stettinius, assistant secretary of war, took prizes and ribbons for riding at the Green River Country Club horse show held recently at White Sulphur Springs. The show was staged for the American Red Cross. The children afterward auctioned off their prizes and donated the proceeds to the Red Cross.

## LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS

Letters for this column from Greene county's soldiers are solicited. No matter whether the letter is from a soldier in the training camp or from the battle trenches it is of interest, not only to his close friends but to the general public. Therefore if you receive a letter from a soldier and it contains interesting news pass it along to the newspaper and we will publish it so all his friends may enjoy it. Soldiers are also invited to write directly to the newspaper.

Sergeant Clyde J. Kussmaul, former popular Xenian, who is driving a truck in France, is kept busy answering mail, during his spare time. In a letter to Clerk of the Courts George W. Sheets, written from Chateauroux, he says:

I only received twenty letters today, so will be busy answering for some time to come, but will get it done all right if the people there will please be patient, as I suppose it will take me at least two weeks. I am very busy just now, hauling wood.

Bill Hurless and Reeves (Edgar) are in Chateauroux with several other fellows you don't happen to know, McCoy, Scammonhorn and myself, and several other fellows with twenty-one negroes, are in the big forest about eleven kilometers distant from Chateauroux. (A kilometer is about a furlong in length, or five eights of a mile.)

We have seven Dennis trucks (made in England) and we white fellows haul to Chateauroux. The negroes do the loading, unloading and cooking, and Sunday we sure had some good square meal. The menu was: Fried American mule, mashed potatoes and gravy, wilted lettuce, bread pudding, bread, butter and coffee, after which I had about a 2 hour siesta, then took in a band concert in the city, returned to camp at 6:16 and had three mademoiselles to supper, which put my "apple tight" to a keen edge.

I will enclose in this letter a letter I received from a very nice French girl whom I have met in the city on several occasions. She has two dandy looking sisters, so that fixed things just right for Reeves, Hurless and myself. Reeves got ill, and Hurless didn't show up, so I did not go to the place of meeting, which made my mademoiselle very angry as you will see in her letter. The lady does not know any English, so she looked up the words she used in an American-French dictionary. I don't think she did so bad at that.

I can't understand why you put that money in the bank for me, as I wanted the boys to have it. So please pay

## "HAM AND" FOR BOYS CROSS THE POND

"Ham And" for the boys across the water is the idea.

The National Ham and Bacon Show of home cured products will be held in connection with the National Swine Show at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, September 30th to October 5th.

The object of the show is to help the Red Cross and the plan is to ask farmers to make entries of hams and bacon, for which very liberal prizes are offered, then donating their entries to be sold by auction at the end of the show, the proceeds being sent to the County Red Cross organization from which the exhibits originated. Then, it is expected that the buyers of the hams will again turn them over to the Red Cross to be sent "over there" for Christmas.

Red Cross organizations in other states have already been active in securing entries and it is hoped that Greene county will become active in the matter.

The entries from Ohio will be assembled at Columbus and a demonstration or exhibition of them will be held before they are sent to the Show. Entry blanks can be secured from Ford Prince, the county agent.

## INCREASE IN BIRTHS IS MORE THAN 5,000

Columbus, Aug. 22.—There were 61,642 births reported in Ohio during the first six months of this year, compared with 55,800 for the first six months of 1917, according to O. L. Brodick, chief statistician of the state bureau of vital statistics, an increase of 5,842. Cleveland reported almost 2,000 births for the month of July alone, a large increase of July of last year. Calls for certified copies of birth certificates by mothers whose husbands are in the military service, are becoming so numerous that one clerk is busy on this alone. The certificates are desired to obtain government financial allotments.

## SAFE TAPPED FOR BIG HAUL IN XENIA OFFICE

Tapped by either an experienced cracksmen or by someone who had knowledge of the combination, the safe of the Western Southern Life Insurance Company in the local office on the second floor of the Allen building was relieved of nearly \$500 sometime between five o'clock Tuesday evening and 4:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The theft was discovered at 4:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when C. D. Wolf, local manager of the insurance company opened the safe to take the deposits of the agents who were reporting for their day's work. He found the steel strong box in the safe which contained part of the money missing, and the two wooden boxes broken into and their contents gone.

According to the stubs of the agents books, there was \$474 of the company's money distributed between the steel box and one of the wooden boxes. The other wooden box contained about \$18, the personal property of Manager Wolf, \$30 worth of War Savings Stamps belonging to Attorney E. Dawson Smith who also has his office in the same room. The War Savings Stamps and the Liberty Bond were not touched, by the thief who was evidently looking for cash. The money taken was in currency and silver, just as it had been brought in by the collectors.

Mr. Wolf is certain that he locked the safe after accepting the deposits of the agents Tuesday evening. He returned to the office at 7 o'clock with a client, but did not enter the inner office where the safe is kept. Neither did he open the safe Wednesday and would not have discovered his loss had not agent Otto Hornick come in at 4:15 to make a deposit for the day's business. The safe was locked when Mr. Wolf went to open it, and he did not discover the loss until he saw the mutilated strong boxes. The fact that the safe had not been tampered with by instruments or no attempt had been made to blow it was proof that it had been opened by someone who was experienced in the art of opening safes by listening to the tumblers.

Entrance to the office itself is easily effected as the key to the outside office is hung on a nail near the door of the corridor for the convenience of the agents. Agent A. H. Caplinger, who was first to arrive in the morning found the key in its usual place and the door locked. Neither he nor Manager Wolf suspected the robbery until the safe was opened in the afternoon. The office is on the second floor of the Allen building and on the inside, facing the court in the rear of the building.

Manager Wolf notified Chief of Police Canaday at once of the theft and he made a personal investigation of the case.

## FIVE REPORTED MISSING.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Three unnamed civilians and two naval guardsmen David W. Johnson and Chester C. Eldridge, were the sole persons reported up to today as missing in the torpedoing of the cargo steamer Montana in foreign waters, August 16. Eighty one survivors have been landed.

## Fate of the Cliff Dwellers.

It seems that there can be no doubt that the cliff dwellers were exterminated by their more savage and warlike neighbors, the men being killed and the women being adopted into the tribe of the conquerors, though in some cases migrations may have become necessary as a result of drought or pressure from outside tribes.

State of Ohio Insurance Department, Columbus, April 25, 1918.—L. W. H. Tomlinson, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, located at Newark, in the State of New Jersey, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State, its appropriate business of making insurance on the lives of persons, and insurance connected therewith and appertaining thereto, and granting, purchasing and disposing of annuities. Its condition and business on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows:

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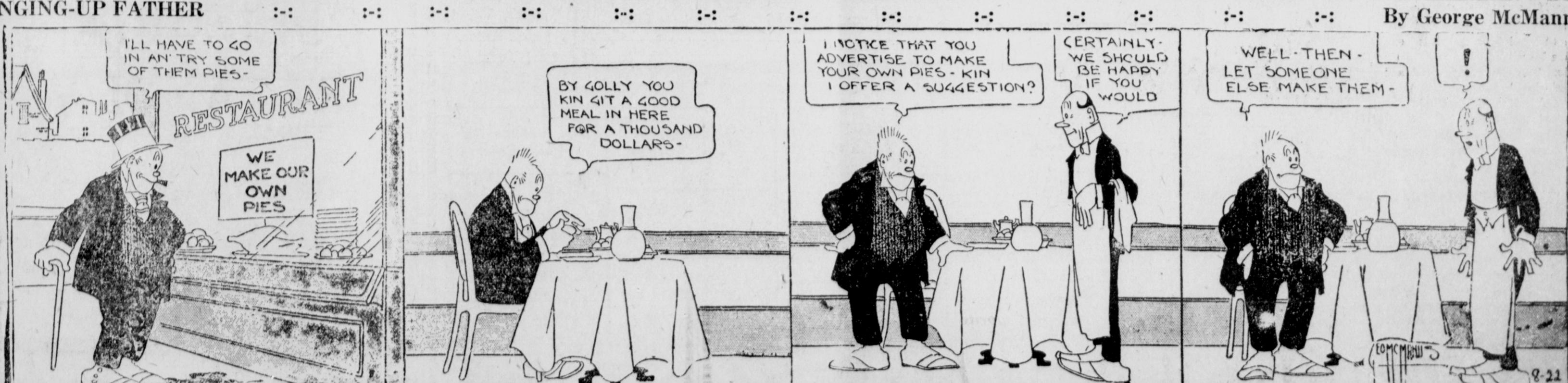
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THE WORLD TRAGEDY AND  
OUR CONSCIENCE.

This war has such a benumbing effect on us all, that we feel so unsettled about everything that we scarcely know what to do. What we want to do is to do our duty—whatever that may be.

"Perhaps it is like the woman who raised ten children, who, when asked how she did it replied simply: "Just tackled the duty in hand every day." So that is what we have to do. Just go forward in the performance of life's duties—tackling the particular duty of the day or hour.

Of course, the particular condition of the world's tragic affairs is bound to be our first consideration. We are part and parcel of the world tribulation of the day, and whatever our conscience tells us may possibly help in righting the great wrong, that is our duty.

The awful tragedy is so heart rendering—so many are dying by each others' hands, so many are crushed with a sorrow that God only can help—that we want to do what ever we may to console.

So many "over there" are suffering for bread to keep life in them, that we want to help the starving. There are so many calls for the Y. M. C. A., for the Red Cross, for a thousand other good causes, that we must give and give and give until it hurts. But suppose it does hurt? What else is money worth than to relieve suffering?

Don't you know that when you look back on your life, the only thing that will make you feel that you have done something worth living for, will be the satisfaction of having helped some fellow being. Only this and nothing else.

And what an opportunity we have just now to help. We are not to shrink it. We are to embrace it. We are to realize Shakespeare's well-known quotation: "There is a tide in the affairs of men, etc." Many do with opportunity as children at the seashore, fill their hands with sand and let it run through till all is gone. We are not to be like these thoughtless children.

Duty is our's, events are God's. It was that world famous and beloved Christian missionary, Mary Lyon, who said: "There is nothing in the universe that I fear, but that I shall not know all my duty, or shall fail to do it."

Conscience is the vicegerent of God in the human heart. It is given to a man to instruct him in the right and prompt him against the wrong. There is no witness so terrible, no accuser so powerful as a guilty conscience. Let us beware of it. Let us have self respect enough to be on good terms with our conscience.

## FRIEND OF THE BELGIUM NATION.

Americans will always be glad that the period of national neutrality was marked by a work in Belgium which no other people could have done. There highly practical philanthropy saved many lives. That it was practical, that the supplies sent were used to the greatest advantage, is due largely to one man. The Belgian Government does well to honor Mr. Hoover, and through him all those who worked with him, by naming him an "honorary citizen of Belgium and friend of Belgian nation." It is a distinction never conferred before, but it could not have been conferred more appropriately. The war has created a peculiar kinship between Belgium and the United States. While the invasion determined the action of Great Britain, the barbarities which followed it aroused here a resentment against Germany which was one of the most potent influences in ending the neutrality of the United States. And we are bound by every consideration of duty and honor to aid in the restoration of the sorely harassed country after the war is over.

CHARGE CONSPIRACY EXISTS.  
New York, August 22.—Charging that a conspiracy existed to divert a large part of the profits of the Bayer Company, a concern recently seized by the enemy, alien property custodian, to the benefit of Germany, Federal officials here have arrested five officers of the Bayer Company, and they were in separate jails to day, placed there to make known certain communications between them and Germany.

## THE BUSINESS CAPITAL.

Heretofore we have had two national capitals, one for government and the other for business. Now, by an unprecedented concentration of authority, the political and economic capitals are combined.

Washington is today the business center of the United States. New York plays second fiddle. That metropolis lost its financial primacy when the regional banking system went into effect. Now, with the federal treasury department more than ever arbiter of the nation's finances, New York has also lost its grip on industry and to a large extent on commerce.

The government runs the railroads. It runs the telegraphs and telephones. It runs the ships. It runs the mines. It runs the farms. It runs the factories. Over almost every important branch of business, whether connected with production, distribution or consumption, Washington exercises a direct or indirect control.

The president, along with his traditional political leadership, direction of routine administrative work and command of the army and navy, has become a super-captain of industry.

Never in the history of the world has so much power, of so many kinds, been centralized in one city and wielded by one man.

It is, of course, a necessary development of war. But what an unscrambling job there will be afterward—if we want to unscramble.

That we want to do what ever we may to console.

CERTIFICATES FOR  
SUGAR APPORTIONED  
BY FOOD COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Greene County Food Committee held Wednesday afternoon, at the office of Auditor Faulkner, the sugar certificates providing for an additional 20,000 pounds of sugar for Greene county were apportioned among the various townships of the county.

The apportionment was based upon the population of the various communities. Representatives from Jamestown, Yellow Springs, and Clifton were present, and their share of certificates were delivered to them for immediate distribution.

These certificates can be used by the consumer to buy sugar of the retailer and the retailer can turn the certificates in to the wholesaler and get a like amount of sugar. The consumer must not sign these sugar certificates, but the retailer must require the consumer to sign regular sugar form E.

Consumers who deal in Xenia may call at the office of the County Auditor between the hours of 3 and 5 each afternoon this week to secure certificates. Unless you want the sugar for canning, and you have none on hand, do not apply, as these certificates are for canning only, and cannot be given to persons who have sugar in their possession.

Grocers in the villages of the county are asked to call at the Auditor's office to secure certificates for their respective communities.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the post office at Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, for the week ending Aug. 11, 1918.

List No. 33.

Anderson Charles J.  
Bates Mrs. Anna (639 N. Oak St.)  
Blanch Mrs. (1103 E. 2nd.)  
Braham Mrs. Harry (R. F. D. 10)  
Brown Dan

Braxton Mrs. Tillie  
Brown G. F.  
Buckmiller Albert

Cunningham Frank (Fair Grounds)  
Connors Reid

Elder Andrew Creighton (3) O. S.  
and S. O. Home.

Day Mrs. Zettie (R. R.)  
Green Miss Elizabeth (1902 W. 2nd)

Klein Elder (O. S. and S. O. Home)

Leighley Blain

Lewis Miss Margaret (Columbus St.)  
Lute Thomas (Allison Ave)

Lowe Chancie

McKay Miss Mable

Pickering Howard

Rossell Earl (R. R. 3)

Russell Earl (R. R. 3)

Steel Edward (R. R. 2)

Stone Lulu Maud (8 Sycamore St.)

Straub W. G. (R. R. 7)

Sickles L. F.

Shepherd Mrs. William

Templeton Mr. and Mrs. Will

152 East Second St.

Urton Arthur C. (Economic Garage)

Young Earnest

H. E. RICE, P.M.

## Possible Reason.

No, Roberta, we don't know why that card game is called "bridge," unless it is because it is principally a game of "come across."—Boston Transcript.

## THE COMPANIONABLE WOMAN.

Men marry for companionship; some get it and some do not. No woman who is dragged down with ailments peculiar to her sex can be a fit and happy companion for any man. There is, however, one tried and true remedy for such conditions in that famous old root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and no woman who is afflicted with displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headaches, nervousness or the blues should rest until she has given this good old-fashioned remedy a trial. It will restore health and influence your whole life.

## AFTER THE BATTLE WHICH MARKED TURNING POINT IN WAR



French and German wounded being treated by French. Some of the German prisoners taken.

Twice has the Marne been the scene of fighting which each time has halted the Germans' attempt to reach Paris. The last battle is believed to have been the turning point in the war. These pictures

show some of the results of the terrific fighting there. The upper one shows French soldiers aiding their own wounded and caring for some of the thousands of Germans who fell wounded into the hands of

the French. The lower picture shows French soldiers bringing in a group of German prisoners, a small part of the thousands taken during the allies' great counter offensive.

## EAST END NEWS

Word has been received that Earl Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Carroll, is in a very serious condition. Doctors have very little hope for his recovery. He has been ill since May 15, and has been in five different hospitals. He is now in a base hospital in New Haven, Connecticut. Catching a heavy cold while in a rainstorm in France, his right lung was affected. He has lost his power speech. Mrs. Carroll who has been at his bedside since Monday night, will remain there indefinitely.

Josephine Atkins, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atkins of the Union Neighborhood, died Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The remains were taken in charge by Undertakers Johnson and Harris and will be buried Thursday afternoon at Cherry Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Lenora Garrett assistant to Johnson & Marris, funeral directors, is spending a ten days' vacation in Columbus with friends.

Miss Webster of Boston or Springfield, Mass., passed the civil service examination and was sent to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., of New Haven, Conn., one of the greatest munition plants in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sanders and Mrs. Laura S. Thompsons of Indianapolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of East Second street. They motored through.

The Spanish-American war veterans of Dayton, have organized a camp and named it in honor of Joseph E. Henderson one of the first among the American troops to give up his life in France. Henderson was a former Xenian, born, reared and educated here. He volunteered to serve his country in the war, with Spain he volunteered to go to the Philippines, during the Philippine in-

surrection and he volunteered in our present war, being about 12 years above the draft age. He has well earned the honor of thus perpetuating his name and his service to his country.

Mrs. Fannie Cheatum of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Gussie Parker of Cincinnati, who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks, have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. Ardinea Cosby entertained ninety guests yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Barnes. Mrs. Elliott and Miss Hagan of Portsmouth, Va.

The reception was from one to four thirty. A musical program was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Souvenirs of small flags, red and white and blue buttons. The decorations were flags and sun flowers. Dainty refreshments were served. The reception was complete and enjoyable in every particular.

Mrs. Ganzata Hawkins is visiting Mrs. Shouse of Coatesville, for ten days.

The remains of Prof. Henry Newton, who died at his home in Lexington, Ky., will arrive here tomorrow morning at ten o'clock and will be taken to the undertaking parlors of Tohnes and Thomas. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at First A. M. E. church.

## THEATERS

## BIJOU.

Pretty, charming and attractively dimpled Dorothy Dalton has a powerful role in "Love Letters," the Paramount production which comes to the Bijou theater, Friday and Saturday.

Just the troubles that a bunch of old love letters can lead to are depicted in this interesting photo-play, which presents the old triangle in a new and original form. Miss Dalton has an excellent part in the play and

portrays it well. She is also well supported, William Conklin, Dorcas Matthews, Thurston Hall and others appearing in the cast.

## ORPHUM.

Big and virile Roy Stewart has an interesting part as "The Man," in "Paying his Debt," the Triangle photo-play, which comes to the Orphum theater, Friday.

The big Western star plays a dual role in the picture, being also shown as Pete Morton, and with a clever cast, he has completed one of his best Western pictures. Josie Sedgwick is his leading woman in this production, and the rest of the cast includes Dixie Doll, William Ellingford, Walter Perkins and others.

XENIA MAN IS  
MADE SECRETARY  
OF MARYLANDERS

Although he was not present, J. A. Piper, of this city, was re-elected secretary of the Maryland Association at the twenty second annual reunion which was held at Hills and Dales Park, Dayton, Wednesday.

Patriotism was the keynote of the reunion, and every person present was urged to rally to the cause of the United States and help in every way to win the war.

President Claggett, of the Association, said that this was the best and biggest reunion ever held by the Marylanders. It was estimated that there were more than 500 persons in attendance. Hills and Dales was chosen as the meeting place for 1919.

The following officers were elected: President, A. E. Best, of Springfield; First Vice-president, Samuel Claggett, of Springfield; Second Vice-president, C. Walker, of Dayton, and Secretary, J. A. Piper.

Famous Cheap Store  
WE SELL EVERYTHING

## SCHOOL DAYS

Tin Cans; Friday  
and Saturday  
67c

Jar Rubbers,  
Heavy 10c,  
3 boxes 25c

Children's Dresses for  
School.  
Quality and Styles.  
89c to \$1.98.

Lunch Boxes, Tin  
Buckets, Tablets, Pen-  
cils, everything for  
school times.

25c Bottle Furniture  
Polish 10c

TWO ONLY TO SELL  
8 Quart Ice Cream  
Freezers, Special  
Price \$5.75.

Curtain Goods  
10c to 25c yard.

Coaline Soap, Per  
Bar 8 1-3c.

Matches, 2 boxes 11c

Have You Seen our  
Dishes?

Brooms  
75c and 85c.

Wash Boilers, Clothes  
Baskets, Wringers,  
Ironing Boards.

Free Box Crayons  
with Purchase of  
School Supplies.

Prompt Service.

Auto Delivery.

## Ladies' Gray and Dark Tan

The two shades for  
this fall.

All Leather \$3.49,  
\$4.50, \$5.50 up to \$10

Cloth top \$3.50, \$4.00,  
\$5.00 up to \$8.00

Low or French heels



## Moser's Shoe Store

## Executor's Sale of 207-Acre Farm and Personal Property

Belonging to Nicholas T. Lause, deceased, by public auction, on the premises.

Wednesday, August 28, at 10 a. m.

located seven miles north of Xenia, five miles south of Fairfield, four miles west of Yellow Springs, on Xenia and Fairfield roads. This is one of

## Classified Advertising Rates.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1st, 1918.

One cent per word each insertion. 20% discount if ad is run one week. Minimum 25¢.

20% off for cash with order, or if paid for at office or by mail within three days after last insertion date.

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12 words..... \$ .35..... \$ .55  
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78 words..... 230..... 375  
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90 words..... 270..... 430Figures, dates and addresses are counted.  
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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One two-year-old Jersey bull, two under yearling bulls, and one bull calf; all registered, or eligible; from heavy producing dams; extra good. Citz. 3-827. O. C. Colvin. 8-27

FOR SALE—One second hand, also new Paper engravings cutters. J. A. Watson, 26 Maple St., Bell 738-R. Xenia. 8-28

FOR SALE—Big type Poland-China male pigs; buy early and develop to suit yourself; prices, reasonable. Citz. 3-827. O. C. Colvin. 8-28

FOR SALE—Black Pole bull. J. R. Middleton. Citizens' phone. 8-24

FOR SALE—Bargain for a quick buyer. I am anxious to sell 7 acres of good land, nice location, makes a nice plot or truck garden; in the city limits; gas, city water, and trolley line; a fine, home site. Call or see M. B. Gatch, 119 N. Detroit St. 8-24

FOR SALE—Deering corn harvester; has cut 80 acres; price, \$115.00. Citizens' phone 3-86, Yellow Springs. 8-28

FOR SALE—Tomatoes, for canning. Call Bell 4018-21. 8-24

FOR SALE—Clover seed buncher. Power pulleys for the DeLaval cream separator. No. 12; also McCormick corn binder; all in good condition. L. A. Crumley. Call Bell phone 4012-W. 8-23

FOR SALE—Plane good as new; terms reasonable. Call at 232 N. Galloway St. between 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. or call Bell phone 375-W. 8-23

FOR RENT—Five rooms, 426 E. Market St. Enquire Woodson, Bell phone 4005-R4. 8-21ff

FOR SALE—Binder twine, 25 cts. pound, at the Moline Service Sta. 127 South Detroit St. 8-27

FOR SALE—Tarned fodder yarn, for tying fodder. 17 Cincinnati ave., Bell 144. Sept 29

FOR SALE—Tomatoes for canning. Call Citizens' phone 3-818. Wilson Robinson. 8-28

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey-Shorthorn. Brindle yearling calf; 900 pounds. Will be fresh in February; will make an excellent milker. Call Bell 805-R after 6 p. m. call 993-R. 8-23

FOR SALE—All kinds of household goods. Call Bell 496-W. J. P. Ryan. 31 East Third street. 8-23

FOR SALE—500 bushels corn. See Frank Hutchison, Greene County Hardware Co. 8-23

FOR SALE—Overland auto. Bargain. Keyes, Greene County Hardware Co. 8-28

FOR SALE—Thousand bushels of corn. John C. Spahr, Jamestown, R. 4. Citizens' phone. 8-23

FOR SALE—Tomatoes for canning. Call Bell phone 4018-2. Kelly Menard. 8-24

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 171-R. Citizens' 20. 8-24ff

FISHBACK'S New and Second-Hand Store, 635, 637, 638 E. Main. Buy and sell Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens' phone G-334. f-s-m-tf

FOR AUCTIONEERING—Call on or address, John H. Wright, Bellbrook, Ohio. Sept 17

FOR RENT—We sell the Fayette Live stock self feeder for hogs and the feed to put in them. Bales &amp; Smith. 434 West Main. 6-61

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pihol Secondhand stove Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-81

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DAYTON MARKETS

GRAIN  
Wheat—\$2.10 per bushel  
Corn—\$2.20 per bushel  
Oats—65¢ per bushel  
Rye—\$1.40 per bushel.HOGS  
Receipts 4 cars, market 10 and 15 cts higher. \$19.75@19.90

Select butchers and packers..... \$19.75@19.90

Heavy workers..... \$19.75@19.90

Light workers..... \$19.75@1.90

Pigs..... \$18.00@18.50

Choice fat sows..... \$17.00@17.50

Common to fair sows..... \$16.50@17.00

Stags..... \$13.00@14.00

CATTLE  
Receipts tight, market steady. Fair to good shippers..... \$13.00@15.00

Good to choice butchers..... \$12.00@11.00

Fair to medium butchers..... \$10.00@12.00

Choice fat cows..... \$9.00@12.00

Fair to choice heifers..... \$10.00@12.00

Fair heifers..... \$8.00@10.00

Bologna cows..... \$5.00@7.00

Bologna bulls..... \$10.00@11.00

Calves..... \$14.00@15.50

SHEEP AND LAMBS  
Market weak.

Sheep..... \$8.00@12.00

Lambs..... \$14.00@15.00

WANTED—Woman for cooking and general housework. Call Bell 728-R. 8-24

## MARGARET O'CONNOR TO TEACH AT MIAMI

Miss Margaret O'Connor, who completed course in household arts at the University of Chicago, this summer, graduating with the degree of Ph. B., will teach at Miami University in the coming term, she having accepted a position in the household arts department. Miss O'Connor is now at her home here. She was offered a position in an exclusive girls' school in the west, but decided to accept the Miami University offer. Miss O'Connor took two years of work at Miami University.

MAY GET AWAY THROUGH FINLAND  
Washington, Aug. 22.—No objection will be raised by the Finnish government to the passing through Finland of Americans seeking escape from Russia, the state department was advised today through the Swedish foreign office.

WANTED—Several young and middle-aged white ladies, at once, who are desirous of earning big money. An unusual opportunity for those who are ambitious. Call The W. &amp; H. Walker Co., Bijou Theater Bldg., Green St., from 7:30 a. m. till 9 a. m., or 4:30 p. m. till 6 p. m.

MADE A LEADER IN SINN FEIN PARTY  
XENIA MEAT CO. STORE IS SOLD

UNITED AUTO WRECKERS of Dayton have moved to their new home at 541 Wyoming street, near Wayne avenue. Parts for all makes of machines. Will buy your old car for parts. Highest cash price. Home 2811. Bell E. 3067. 8-22

WANTED—Able bodied married men to deliver coal and ice. Must be sober and honest. References required. \$24.00 per week. Lake Coal &amp; Ice Co., 209 Concord St., Dayton, O. 6-67ff

REAL ESTATE  
REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notes bought. John Harbine, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio. 9-7ff

OM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office, if South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones. 6-1ff

JOHN W. PRUGH, "The Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE  
Loans, securities, 65 to 75 farms listed. 35 years' experience in business. Automobile service free. D. McConnell & Co., Gazette building, second floor. Bell phone 1995. 8-81ff

FOR SALE—Five year old mare; excellent driver; safe for woman and child to drive; can be seen 1012 W. Second. 323-R. Bell. 8-22

FOR SALE—Throughbred Rufus Red Belgian, hand 12 1/2 young does, 6 months old; 4 old does with young in nest. Call Bell 323-R. 8-22

FOR SALE—Two No. young Jersey cows; three Poland-China male pigs, eligible to register. Citizen phone, Howard Glass. 8-22

FOR SALE—Two fine book cases, oak finish; large and medium; good as new. Call Marcus Shoup. 8-22

MISCELLANEOUS  
STRAVED FROM PASTURE—Bay horse, weight 1,300. Call either phone, 298. Stiles Co.

LOST—Black velvet hand bag. Call 4021-R2 Bell. Reward.

DR. JOHN ACHESON WILL SPEAK IN XENIA TUESDAY

BURN BEST WHEN PEOPLE ARE SAVING THEIR MONEY AND GETTING AHEAD.

1. Therefore save your money.

2. Keep the home fires burning.

3. Get five per cent interest.

4. From the Buckeye State Building and Loan Co.

5. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, O.

6. Buy Liberty Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps.

7. Help fight our country's cause by saving. Assets, \$14,800,000.

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XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Corn, per bushel..... \$1.50

Oats, per bushel..... 60¢

Wheat, per bushel..... \$2.10

Rye, per bushel..... \$1.50

Baled Timothy Hay..... \$20.00

Mixed Hay..... \$18.00

Clover Hay..... \$18.00

Clover Seed..... \$17.00

Straw..... \$7.00

Eggs, wholesale..... 34¢

Eggs, retail..... 40¢

Country Butter, wholesale..... 30¢

Country Butter, retail..... 35¢

Oleomargarine, retail..... 35¢

Spring chickens (wholesale)..... 27¢

Spring chickens (retail)..... 36¢

CANOES LOST IN STORM

New York, August 22.—Patrol boats and motorcraft were scouring Sheepshead Bay in search of 10 missing canoes.

The canoes broke from a tow line attached to a motor boat during a heavy sea.

One woman's body has been washed ashore. About twenty canoes were attached to the tow line when it broke and when one canoe overturned occupants of the other boats became panicky and soon several persons were struggling in the water.

PAPER FROM FIBROUS PLANT

England has been manufacturing paper from alfa, a fibrous plant growing in northern Africa, since 1862. This paper is of excellent quality, snowy white and has been extensively used in England in the printing of books and magazines.

NO OTHER REMEDY WILL SO

SURELY AND QUICKLY CORRECT

STOMACH DISEASES, REGULATE

THE LIVER AND IMPROVE THE

GENERAL HEALTH AS A DOSE OF

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c, 25c.

ECONOMY TALK

is all right—ECONOMY PRACTICE

is better.

INSTANT POSTUM

is an economy drink—absolutely

no waste. Besides, it is convenient,

saves fuel and sugar, and leaves

nothing to be desired in the

way of flavor.

TRY A CUP!

HOGS

Hogs..... \$19.00

Sows..... \$16.00

Stags..... \$12.00@12.50

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Mullen Bros.

and Peterson.

CATTLE

Good heifers..... \$7.00@7.50

Shipping steers..... \$9.00@10.00

Cows..... \$5.00@6.50

Bologna cows..... \$4.50@5.00

Veal calves..... \$14.00

Lambs..... \$12.00

Sheep..... \$8.00

HOGS

Hogs..... \$19.00

Light hogs..... \$18.00

Stags..... \$12.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Market weak.

**'THE WIFE'**  
BY JANE PHELPS

RUTH CONSIDERS TAKING A POSITION SO SHE CAN HAVE A SERVANT.

CHAPTER XVI.

For days, Ruth went round in a sort of dream. She continually thought of her project; yet lacked determination to carry it out—to put it, herself, to the test. Her bringing up had something to do with her attitude. Her aunt thought it all right for Ruth to exercise her talent at home with her; but she would have been inexplicably shocked had she known a niece of hers contemplated anything so strong-minded, so unwomanly, as going to work for others, or in business for herself.

Brian noticed her preoccupation and raged her about it.

"Not planning to leave me again, are you. Going south for good?"

"You know I am not going south again," Ruth replied, not telling him, however, that he was "getting warm" as she used to say when playing hide-and-go-seek as a child.

"You better not! I'll divorce you if you do."

"You don't dare!" she laughed, kissing him. "You'd die of grief in a week."

"That's right, I guess I would." Then seriously, "I don't know how I ever stood it, that long month, coming home to find you away. It was awful, Ruth."

"I'll never dare propose it, never!" she thought when he talked like that.

But as the days and weeks passed, Ruth grew desperate. She had told Brian of her check, a present from her aunt, she called it; and had proposed they have a young girl come in and clean up mornings. But Brian had confessed to some debts. Clients had been slow, he had been obliged to borrow. He wouldn't have told her, if she had kept still about her check. But it didn't seem right not to pay when they had the money. So Ruth, who knew nothing of debt, save that she viewed it with horror, gave him her precious check. To her surprise, he used it nearly all, giving her back a few dollars, and buying theater tickets as a treat.

"Did you have to have it ALL?" she asked, when he came home.

"I told you I had borrowed money."

"Yes—but—Brian—how did you expect to pay it? Aunt didn't give me that check, altho I allowed you to think she did. She paid me for decorating her living room. Paid me the same as she would have had to pay a professional decorator." Then: "We can't expect any more from her—what will you do if you—borrow again?"

"Oh, I don't know! The Lord looks after children and fools, you know."

"Don't joke, tell me, Brian. What are we going to do about such things? It seems dreadful to me."

"We're paying too much rent, Ruth, for one thing!" he blustered, knowing how mean and small the flat seemed to her, yet not quite realizing either.

"You mean—"

"Yes. I mean that we can't afford to pay thirty-five dollars a month rent out of what we earn, and have enough to live on left, in these times when everything costs so much."

"But you knew how much you earned when you asked me to marry you."

Brian made no reply.

"Didn't you Brian?"

"Yes—I suppose I did."

"Then how did you expect me, us to live? Did you marry me thinking Aunt Laura would?"

"I didn't marry you for any reason on earth but that I loved you," Brian broke in excitedly. "Something in her tone had cut him. "But it is not strange if I thought that a woman so wealthy as your aunt would do something for you, seeing you are the only relative she cares for and that you made your home with her."

"Oh—Brian! I never thought that—Aunt Laura gave me a wonderful trousseau, never stopped to even ask the cost of anything. And"

"It would have been more sensible if she hadn't given you so many fiddle-rags, and had given you the money instead," Brian again interrupted.

"I always supposed a man took care of his wife after he married her," Ruth said slowly, "that he did not ask her to marry him until he could."

"I can take care of you all right! You needn't think, just because I needed that check to pay back the money I borrowed, that I can't. But we'll have to cut our cloth according to our pattern. Sunday, we'll go house hunting. We should find something that would do until I get more business for about twenty-five dol-

lars. That would give us ten dollars a month for other things."

"You really mean that we must live in a still poorer place than this?"

"Yes. And what difference does it make? You haven't any women friends to be trotting in and out; and we will be together, just the same. I'm sorry I'm not a millionaire. I shall be, some day—perhaps not a millionaire; but a fellow who is bright always gets along."

Ruth said no more; but that night, when Brian slept, her thoughts took on a practical shape. One that would have shocked and surprised him.

TOMORROW—Ruth Rebels Against Brian's Plan of Seeing Cheaper Quarters.

**NEW JASPER**

Among those who spent the week at Russells Point were: Mr. W. J. Fudge and family; Mr. C. N. Fudge and family; Mr. R. S. Fudge and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Spahr, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spahr, and Dr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. LeValley and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pickering attended the Washington C. H. fair, Thursday.

Mr. S. B. LeValley and family, and Mr. W. G. St. John and family motored to Dayton Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville LeValley of Dunkirk, Ind., have been visiting relatives here.

The teachers of the township schools will attend Teachers Institute at Xenia, beginning August 26.

**THOMAS MOONEY IS DENIED NEW TRIAL**

San Francisco, Aug. 22—A petition that the trial court be directed to grant Thomas J. Mooney a new trial on the ground that his conviction was brought about through malfeasance practiced by the district attorney, was denied by the state supreme court here today.

This was the second denial of the petition, the first having been entered July 22, two years after the preparedness day bomb explosion, in connection with which Mooney was convicted of murder. Counsel for Mooney said the supreme court of the United States might be asked for a writ of error. Mooney is in San Quentin penitentiary awaiting execution.

**YOUNG WOMAN IS PAINFULLY INJURED**

Catching her hand in a spinner at the Hooven & Allison mill while at work shortly before noon Wednesday, Miss Ruth Barnett, of North Miami street, suffered painful injuries to the hand and arm from the hackles of the machine.

Miss Barnett was straightening the sisal as it wound through the spinner, on which there are sharp hackles. One of these caught her hand and drew it and her arm into the machine as far as her elbow. Dan O'Connell, engineer at the plant, heard her screams and threw the engines into reverse. Her ring finger and index finger were both pierced by the hackles and the arm cut. Dr. W. A. Galloway was called and closed the wound with three stitches.

**LYON GALLOWAY IN NAVAL RADIO PICTURE**

A picture of Lyon W. Galloway, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Galloway, of this city, is contained in a group portrait of the 30th Company, of Naval Raido students at Harvard, which is on display in the window of the Sohn drug store. Mr. Galloway is standing in the center of the second row of white-clad sailor boys. He wears the chevron of a third rate electrician on his sleeve, an honor only held by one other member of the company.

**FAMOUS ATHLETE KILLED.**  
Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 22.—Lieut. John T. Overton, famous athlete, killed in battle, was a native of Nashville. He was captain of the Yale track team. At the break of the war he enlisted in the marines and shortly afterwards was made a lieutenant. He has been in the fighting since spring. The comrade who wrote of his death said that "fear was never known to Johnny."

**PETEY DINK**



**ANOTHER HUN CHIEF PUT ON THE SHELF**



**AIRPLANE WILL DO "STUNTS" AT FAIR**

Attendants at the great Darke county fair will have the best opportunity ever offered to witness a real airplane demonstration by one of the greatest flyers in this country.

Through the efforts of John E. Maher, chairman of the War Savings Stamp Committee for Darke county, the fair board has been assured by Captain Reinhart, of the Dayton Wright Field that he will positively be at the Darke county fair on Wednesday morning of fair week, in one of the latest improved big De Havilland machines, and give an exhibition during the day above Greenville and directly over the centerfield at the fair grounds. This battle-plane will be equipped with two big guns and the famous Liberty motor.

Captain Reinhart will drop literature over the fair grounds and go through the many evolutions required of flyers in their service in Europe, lending this help to the close of the War Stamp drive in Darke county, and incidentally to provide fair visitors with an entertainment no where to be secured for money.

**20 YEARS AGO**

Mr. John Bryan, of Yellow Springs, was here this morning on his way to Greenville for the purpose of purchasing some Short-Horn cattle.

There is a dispute now between the school boards of Spring Valley and Xenia townships, there being a difference of opinion as to the boundary line between the two townships and the residence of about 15 children in doubt.

Many veterans from this neighborhood are expecting to attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R., which will start in two weeks at Cincinnati. The S. of V. Band will be taken along from here.

W. B. Bryson celebrated his birthday several days ago and was delightedly surprised by the Goes S. S. class. Mr. Bryson had been in Urbana all day and was truly surprised. He was presented with a handsome rocker.

**MOTORAIDS**

Carbon is one of the worst ailments of the engine. Its presence is not suspected until the results are felt and the evils which follow are attributed to many others, then the real cause. The motor seems to be sluggish and does not respond readily to the throttle, especially on a hill and the driver is very apt to blame the gasoline. He gets out the starting handle and cranks the motor over to try the compression. He finds it weak.

Before long the engine begins to miss explosions and the driver blames the coil or spark plugs. He opens the switch after a long run and the engine refuses to stop. Then he remembers that he heard a distinct knock which he thought might be a loose bearing, but now he knows that there is something wrong inside or the engine wouldn't heat so badly after his careful handling. So he condemns the car and all its kind and he wonders why so many troubles can occur to any one engine at one time.

Carbon gets under the exhaust valves and gums up the piston rings so that the motor loses compression. It short circuits the spark plugs and causes the motor to miss explosions. It accumulates in masses in the heads of the cylinders, gets red hot and fires the mixture before the proper time. This causes the knocking which is more pronounced when the car is going up a hill.

**TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK**

The Greene County Teachers' Institute to be held next week in the McKinley school auditorium, promises to be of much interest. The speakers will be, Dr. Lincoln Hulley, president of John B. Stetson University, Deland, Fla., and Josephine F. Leech, assistant superintendent of the Toledo schools.

C. E. Oliver, high school inspector from the office of the superintendent of public instruction, Columbus, will be present Monday, the opening day, to help organize the autumn thrift and savings stamp campaign.

Dr. Hudley and Miss Leach will each give two addresses at the morning and afternoon sessions very day. The institute will close Friday afternoon. The officers of the institute are, L. D. Parker, of Cedarville, president, and Miss Opal Barnes, Xenia, secretary.

**Doesn't Understand.**  
Suzette says she can't understand how a small thing like a trolley pole can keep a big thing like a street car from running off the track.

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<b>32x4</b>	<b>30.15</b>	<b>5.55</b>
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